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Arvadan wins Habitat for Humanity award

Ranger Miller, a local musician and realtor, received Habitat for Humanity's Dave Carpenter Award during the nonprofit's annual dinner.

Miller was recognized for raising more than \$50,000 during the past 12 annual Blues and BBQ for Better Housing festivals in Olde Town Arvada. Last year's festival raised more than \$16,000.

Miller's band, the Duke Street Kings, plays the festival each year. The upcoming festival will feature Grammy-winning musician Delbert McClinton.

Coyote talk scheduled

Members of the Arvada Animal Management Unit, volunteers from the Colorado Division of Wildlife and Citizen Police Academy members will talk with residents in the West Woods neighborhood about coyote activity 9 a.m. Saturday, March 13 at the West Woods Golf Course parking lot, 6655 Quaker St. Officials will also walk through the neighborhood to talk with residents. Officials will talk about hazing methods and the importance of keeping dogs on leashes and not feeding wild animals.

Nonprofits competing for new furniture

Two Arvada-based nonprofits are in the running for \$30,000 worth of furniture and related services from Office Liquidators "Office Makeover" contest.

Hope House of Colorado and Ralston House, both based in Arvada, are two finalists of the award. The nonprofit organization that receives the most votes from the public and from a panel of five judges, will win. The remaining four finalists will divide \$5,000 worth of office furniture. The other three nonprofits in the contest are Metro CareRing, NAMI Colorado and Rocky Mountain Youth Clinics.

To vote for the winning nonprofit, visit www.OfficeLiquidators.com.